

Doctecatheon Meadia.

(1)
Nodding while the gentle breeze
Drinks the glistening morning dew,
Queenly blooming 'neath the trees
Where the sunbeams wander through,
 Meetia smiling stands;
Or more lovely still, when seen
Footsalks rising from their bed-
Leaves recumbent glossed with green,
Umbel crowns adorn their head
 Inviting fairy hands.

(2)
Springing from the green hill side,
Blushing in the coppice shade,
Oft in plain or place abide,
In their faultless dress arrayed
 Of rosy lilac dye;
Roving wild bees nectar sip,
From within its pendent cone,
Bashful ^{falling} ~~swans~~ the cowslips clip.
Floer's phrase to ^{lover's} ~~maid's~~ well known,
 "You are my divinity."

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"American Cowslip" = Shooting star, Rocket flower
i.e. Classical name as above = Botanical Meadia
in honor of Dr Meade. the English discoverer
first found by Michaux on Alleghany mountains
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